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1 October 1953

CIA Incentive Awards Committee

Attn : [REDACTED]

Assistant Director for Research and Reports

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[REDACTED]  
Recommendation for Superior Accomplishment Award

1. In recognition of his superior accomplishment record, [REDACTED], is recommended for a one-step pay increase under the provisions of Paragraph 3a(4), CIA Regulation [REDACTED] dated 21 April 1953. Since joining the Agency in September 1949, [REDACTED] has compiled an extraordinary record. His qualities of leadership, initiative, and attention to duty have been attested to by three Assistant Directors (OAR, ORE, and ONS) as well as two Deputy Directors for Intelligence.

2. Typical of these remarks is: "Please extend my appreciation to [REDACTED], for his outstanding performance and extraordinary efforts in connection with the China Trade Studies. His services, rendered under extreme pressure of time in organizing, directing, and carrying out of the necessary intelligence support, directly contributed to the successful completion of these Studies which are of major material importance to the national security." (Commendation by Loftus E. Becker, DD/I, 24 April 1952.)

3. The excellence of his work is measured by his accomplishments in four areas: (a) original and correction analyses of major inter-agency problems, (b) careful gathering and presentation of necessary material, (c) painstaking coordination with each of the production divisions concerned, and (d) direction of surveys of importance to the economic intelligence community. These are briefly described in the following paragraphs.

a. Original and correction analyses of major interagency problems

A CIA survey in 1951 of the requirements and facilities of the US Government for foreign economic intelligence relating to the national security revealed that while some twenty-four agencies of the Government collected and analyzed substantial amounts of information concerning foreign economics, there were no established procedures for:

- (1) relating the information thus collected and the technical talent available in the Government to problems of national security,
- (2) locating readily all the information in the Government on specific economic intelligence problems for use by any one agency,

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- (2) a continuing survey of all economic research on the Soviet  
Bloc within the Federal Government and an external research  
contract.

These surveys are designed to reduce duplication of effort and  
have already saved the Government tens of thousands of dollars.

4. An early approval of the recommended award for [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] will be very much appreciated.

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